



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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August 31, 2009

Matthew Rogers

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RE: **Warning Letter**

FPPC Case No. 06/767; Matthew Rogers

Dear Mr. Rogers:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. The Act requires that employees designated in their employer's conflict of interest code file Statements of Economic Interests (SEI) when they assume office, annually thereafter and within 30 days of leaving their position.

The Commission's Enforcement Division has determined that you violated the Act by failing to file your 2005 Annual SEI and your Leaving Office SEI for your position as a Field Representative for the State Assembly. As a designated employee in the State Assembly's conflict of interest code, you had an obligation to file required SEI's by the date designated in the State Assembly's conflict of interest code.

We have decided to close this case. Your failure to file the required statement is a violation of the Act. (Section 87300.) This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on future conduct or newly discovered information.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future may result in an enforcement action against you, including monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

Although the Enforcement Division is not seeking a penalty in the current matter, you are still responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. (Section 91013.)

The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (916) 324-8787.

Sincerely

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